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 PEOPLE TO GROUPS TO ENABLE ENHANCED COMMUNICATION AND
 COLLABORATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the subject patent application, please amend the application as indicated below.